

**STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN**  
*Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,  
and Serving the World with Love.*  
11:00 A.M. July 9, 2023

**Deborah: Recovering Our Prophetic Voice**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**Prelude**      *We Bring A Sacrifice of Praise*      arr. Mark Hayes

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** Today, we consider Deborah the judge during a time of enslavement, of surrounding armies  
She held court under a palm tree, in the hills she carved out a place of justice, safety, and trust

Many: A place where God was put first  
A place where God was trusted and obeyed

**One:** Deborah led the Israelites to overthrow the armies surrounding them and joined the Israelite leaders in singing praises to God

Many: Because of Deborah's example, we see spaces being carved out amidst chaos spaces of praise, spaces of trust, and spaces of surprise

**One:** Today, we are invited to consider what overwhelms us  
We are invited to carve out holy spaces in our days of chaos and imagine where God might lead us,

Many: Let us use this time to seek God's direction and guidance.

**\*Singing**      *Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*      HWB 110  
(verses 1-4)

**Children's Story**      Amy Farthing

**\*Singing**      *Lord, Speak To Me*      HWB 499  
(verses 1-3 & 6)

**Scripture Reading**      *Judges 4:1-10*

**Sermon**      *Recovering Our Prophetic Voice*

**\*Song**      *Fearless*      Insert  
Led by Contemporary Chorus

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory**      *Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child*  
arr. Anna Laura Page

**\*Singing**      *Beyond A Dying Sun*      HWB 323

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *A Festive Trumpet Tune*      Gilbert Martin

**CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS PEACEFULLY,  
SIMPLY, TOGETHER**

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**Ministers:** All God's People      **Gathering Music:** Alan Shull  
**Worship Leader:** Claude Simmons  
**Director of Music:** David MacMillan      **Organist:** Gaylon Hevener  
**Ushers:** Don Crickenberger, Larry Adams, Scott & Sally Shomo, Wyatt Shomo  
**Nursery Workers:** Joani Layman and Hannah Simmons  
**Caregiving Team Members:** Bruce Bowman, Bryan and Ferral Quick, Gail Gregory, Marilyn Garber, Pat Phillips, Ernie and Debbie Landes, and John Wampler

### **Please Keep In Your Prayers**

Pray for Alice Patler, Mary Cline, Matthew Lane, Delmer Botkin, Melba Cline, Judy Zdinak, Cleo Simmons, Sue Whisman, Phyllis Lunsford, Charlotte Kennedy, Carrie and Jamie Smith, Norma Shoemaker, Barry and Phyllis Simmons, Judy Cook, Cindi Spitzer, Fred Wilkerson, Jr., George Sullivan, Gaylon Hevener, Stanley Shackelford, Rosalie McLearn (Shenandoah Nursing), A.J. Sandridge, Jr., Nancy Gehr, and Mary Seay. Also remember in your prayers Linda Farrar whose mother, Peggy Farrar, passed away on June 26.

**Continue praying for the people of Ukraine and all impacted by the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.**

\*Please contact the church office or the Pastor if you would like to add someone to the prayer list or to remove a name.

### **Our Church This Week**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Mary/Martha Circle meeting

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - TOPS

Friday: Applebutter making

### **Attendances and Offerings, July 2, 2023**

Sunday School – 48    Worship - 74

### **Needed Each Week: \$7,007.25**

Offering: \$5,858.00    Memorials: \$125.00

Children's Ministry Upgrades: \$500.00

CAMPLIGHT (offering from VBS) \$30.00

VBS Donations: \$46.00